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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 12, 1999

APPLICATION OF

MOUNTAINVIEW WATER COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. PUE990007

For authority to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity

AMENDING ORDER

On March 24, 1999, the Commission issued in this proceeding an "Order Inviting Written Comments and Requests for Hearing."

The order, among other things, directed Mountainview Water

Company, Inc. ("the Company") to publish notice of its

application to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity, and provided for persons to file comments or request a hearing on the application.

Counsel for the Commission Staff advises that the Company did not receive the March 24, 1999, order due to an incorrect address on the envelope in which the order was mailed to the Company. As a result, the time by which the Company was to have published notice of its application passed without the Company receiving the order.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this matter, is of the opinion that ordering paragraphs (3), (4), (6), (7), and (8) of our March 24, 1999, "Order Inviting Written Comments and

Requests for Hearing" shall be amended with revised dates by which the Company shall publish and serve notice of its application; persons shall file comments or request a hearing; and the Company shall file proof of its notice. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Any interested person wishing to comment on the application shall, on or before May 10, 1999, address such comments to: Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and shall refer to Case No. PUE990007. A copy of such comments shall be simultaneously sent to the Company as follows: Margaret Holdaway, Mountainview Water Company, Inc., 3451 Brandon Avenue, Box 12, Roanoke, Virginia 24018.
- (2) On or before May 10, 1999, any person desiring a hearing in this matter shall file a request for hearing in writing with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and shall refer in his or her request to Case No. PUE990007. A copy of such request shall be simultaneously sent to the Company as follows:

 Margaret Holdaway, Mountainview Water Company, Inc., 3451 Brandon Avenue, Box 12, Roanoke, Virginia 24018.
- (3) On or before April 26, 1999, the Company shall cause to be published the following notice, which may appear as

classified advertising, in a newspaper of general circulation in the proposed service territory:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF
MOUNTAINVIEW WATER COMPANY, INC.
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
CASE NO. PUE990007

Notice is hereby given that Mountainview Water Company, Inc. ("Mountainview" or "the Company") has applied to the State Corporation Commission to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting it to provide water service in certain parts of Botetourt County, Virginia. In its application, the Company requests authority to provide water service to a planned commercial development on a 13.25 acre tract fronting Alternate U.S. Route 220; and to a planned residential development that will adjoin the Steeplechase Subdivision. Company proposes to provide service pursuant to its tariff which it currently serves its existing customers.

That tariff is as follows:

Water Rates:

1. Service Connections:

(a) 3/4-inch service \$670.00 plus a gross connection up for taxes.
 (b) Service \$670.00 plus Connection over applicable fees, plus 3/4 inch cost to Company greater than for 3/4 inch connection plus gross up for taxes.

2. Monthly Usage Rates:

For the first 3,500 \$16.50 (minimum gallons charge)

For the next 3,000 \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons

For all over 6,500 \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons

gallons gallons

3. Minimum Charge:

There shall be a monthly minimum service charge of \$16.50 for water service, and no bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charge. This minimum monthly service charge shall become effective when the water service is connected to the lot.

The Company renders its bills in arrears on a bi-monthly basis.

Mountainview charges a customer deposit equal to a customer's estimated bill for two months' usage; a \$45.00 meter test charge if the meter has no average error greater than two percent and has not been tested with the two prior years; and a \$25.00 turn-on charge. The turn-on charge is to restore service in the event service has been disconnected for violation of its rules and regulations of service or for nonpayment of any bill. Additionally, Mountainview has a bad check charge of \$6.00; and a late payment fee of 1 1/2% per month on past due balances. The Company has filed its revised rules and regulations of service as part of its application, the details of which may be reviewed by interested parties.

A copy of the Company's application is available for public inspection at the Company's office at 3451 Brandon Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia 24018, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The application is also available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Comments on this application must be submitted to the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before May 10, 1999. Requests for hearing must also be received by the Clerk on or before May 10, 1999. All

correspondence should refer to Case No. PUE990007. A copy of the comments or requests for hearing must also be sent to the Company as follows: Margaret Holdaway, Mountainview Water Company, Inc., 3451 Brandon Avenue, Box 12, Roanoke, Virginia 24018.

If no request for hearing are received, a formal hearing with oral testimony may not be held.

MOUNTAINVIEW WATER COMPANY, INC.

- (4) The Company forthwith serve a copy of this Order and the Commission's March 24, 1999, "Order Inviting Written

 Comments and Requests for Hearing" on the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of any county and upon the Mayor or Manager of any county, city, or town (or equivalent officials in counties, towns, and cities having alternate forms of government) lying within the Company's service area. Service shall be made by first-class mail or delivery to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.
- (5) On or before May 7, 1999, the Company shall provide the Commission with proof of notice required in Ordering Paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (6) All other provisions of the March 24 1999, order in this proceeding shall remain in full force and effect.